

IN JAIL, O'BRIEN TRIES TO CLEAR GIRL HE BROUGHT

Man Federal Judge Called Victim of Woman Holds Vera Mort Is Romantic Misguided Girl

From behind the bars of the county jail, Henry Barry O'Brien has endeavored to clear the name of the girl he brought here from London as his wife.

In his dingy cell he composed a letter in which he attempted to "vindicate" Vera Mort, the artist's model whom Judge David P. Dyer of the federal court branded "a bad woman," when he sentenced O'Brien. When the court passed sentence on O'Brien for violation of the immigration act Judge Dyer declared the man was a victim of the woman and that he would give him three months in jail to recover from his infatuation.

O'Brien has recovered. There is no evidence that he will recover soon from his love of the girl who refused to marry him but who agreed to "give him six months." He still sees her the beautiful young girl who had no faults. To him she is an exceptionally lovely, romantic girl, honest in her beliefs.

Soldier Doesn't Complain
"I, being twice her age, should have been her adviser and guiding star," O'Brien declares. Instead, he says, he chose to take her views of life and is willing to take the consequences.

He does not complain at the price he must pay for his journey from London to the United States with a girl who admitted at the start that it might all be over in six months.

O'Brien was a soldier. He was in the British army for four years and was on the way to his home in Canada when he met Vera in London and changed his plans.

Now he is in the county jail. Shortly deputies of the United States marshal's office will take him to Prescott, where he must serve three months in the Yavapai county jail. Before he goes he wants to tell the people about the Vera he knew.

Here is what he says:

By Henry Barry O'Brien
I greatly regret that Miss Mort should be concerned in this case. Miss Mort has gone out out of her way to take the blame on herself, and it would be no satisfaction to me to be saved at her expense.

I wished to be loyal to her in this case as I believe she wished to be to me, but in a case like this the law cleaves between the two and puts them in opposition to each other.

There is nothing bad in Vera, her unconventional manner, causing her to be frequently misunderstood. Her life in London was lonely, even unhappy, but her virtue was of sterling quality which, considering her marvelous beauty, the temptations of a great city, and her unprotected nature, was ever to her credit.

She runs true to her nature, which is unique and temperamental in the extreme. She has enthusiasm, romance, idealism, confidence and freshness of extreme youth. Her ideal was to be in the desert, the wilds, with the man she liked. To live a life invigorating, fresh and romantic.

He was the most "onery" boy of his day.
"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"
By Mark Twain
STRAND
Next Wednesday

far away from the crowd, a change from the life of London and England, that had wearied her. Surely there was nothing wrong in such an ideal, but to put it in practice was the difficulty, to square romance and idealism with practicality and convention and to accomplish the long journey.

Vera Wanted to Go to Mexico
It was Miss Mort's expressed wish to go to Mexico, but I decided the States would be better as a first stage of our journey there, owing to the necessity of my obtaining employment, so 'twas I who chose the direction of our journey. Miss Mort cannot be judged correctly unless she is judged sympathetically. Her character partakes more of the naturalness, freshness and purity of the forces of nature than of mere human goodness. Her instincts are true, her frankness and truthfulness, a charm. Last, but not least, her extreme youth would always excuse her; she has left childhood behind so recently she still maintains many of its attributes.

I being over twice her age should have been the adviser and guiding star, but if I chose to take her view of life instead of the conventional view of the world, I was also prepared to take the consequences.

E. L. SUTTON DONATES SITE OF BUILDING FOR SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Financed under the auspices of the Inter-Church World Movement, a religious-social settlement house is to be erected on Northern Avenue, contiguous to the Washington school.

A desirable site, comprising one acre in area, has been donated by E. L. Sutton. The architecture of the building as designed is Spanish-American with modern utility appendages. The building will have a frontage of about 55 feet over all, with provision for the addition of extensions on both the east and west. The estimated cost, including equipment, is \$15,000.

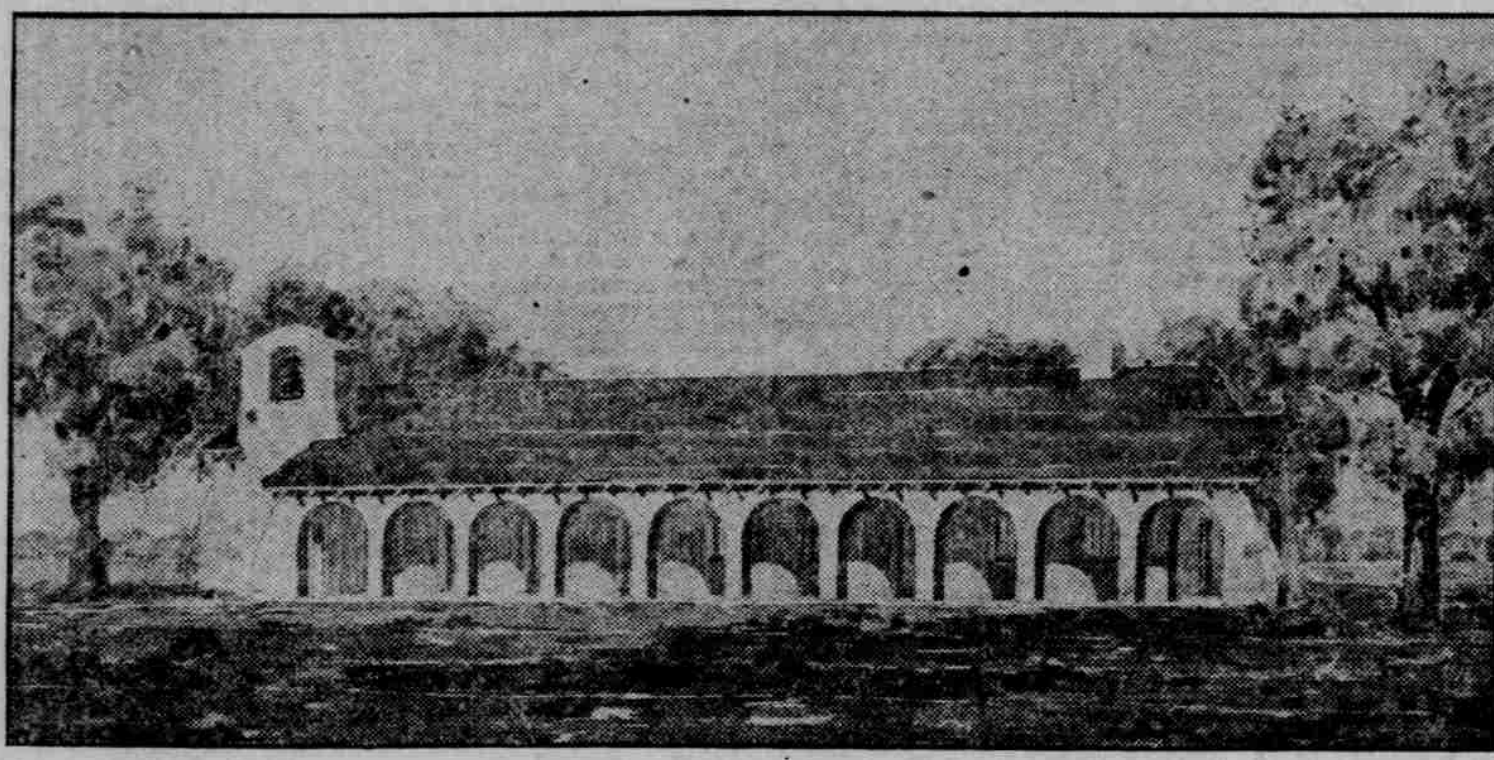
The auditorium will seat 150 persons. The interchangeable reading room, class room and dining room will accommodate from 40 to 50 persons. Hot air furnace and Delco light will be installed. The Colonial front porch will extend the full length of the building and the French windows will present an attractive homelike appearance. The building material will be metal lath, plaster walls, cement floors and red composition roof. The outside walls are rough finished.

Washington community church is the only effort of the kind north of the Grand canal, east of Alhambra and south of Glendale. The residents in Washington, Valley Heights and fringes of Alhambra, Osborn and Madison school districts, including a possible population of 2,500 people, are within easy range of this new altruistic beehive. The working program of the plant contemplates an institution working seven days and nights of each week. A close range touch of the highest interests of the community life is the aim to be maintained.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM TO TELL STORY OF IRELAND

Ireland's story, past and present, will again be told at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, March 17, at 8:15 o'clock, in a program consisting of music, song and addresses, the exercises being open to the public. Committees, which will handle the preparations for the celebration St. Patrick's day, have been named and

New Settlement House Planned To Be Erected On Northern Avenue Near Washington School To Cost \$15,000



are now at work on the preliminaries, which include a short band concert to be played on the corner of Adams and Central Avenue previous to the program at the auditorium.

W. J. Burns was elected chairman, and J. A. Johnson, secretary of the general committee at a meeting held last night. He has appointed the following: Executive committee, J. T.

Whitney, J. J. Halloran and M. P. Kelley; finance, J. E. Geare, William Gleason and J. P. Lavin; decorations, John Connors, William Harrington and A. W. Liefgreen; publicity, Frank DeSouza, C. E. O'Malley and J. H. O'Reilly; ushers, W. N. Thorpe, J. E. Harrington, John McLaughlin, Jr., James P. Ryan, Frank O'Reilly and Thomas C. Geare.

WHY HE WANTED STRONG ONES

(The American Legion Weekly)
"Gimme three cigars," ordered O'Rourke, shoving a quarter across the counter.

"Strong ones or mild?"
"Gimme the strong ones. The weak wans is always bustin' in me pocket."

FAILS TO APPEAR; FORFEITS \$1000

B. A. Gardner, a horseman, forfeited a \$1,000 bond in the federal court yesterday when he failed to appear when his case was called. Gardner is charged with white slavery. Counsel representing Gardner explained his client's absence by stating that he had informed Gardner that the case had gone over until April. "We were ready last April and the case went over and we were prepared to go to trial in October when the case was continued until April," said counsel.

The case of Kenneth Matthews, Arthur Altmann and Ernest Poole, charged with conspiracy to violate the Reed amendment, was set for trial on March 11.

Benita Garcia, charged with failure to fill out a questionnaire, entered a plea of not guilty yesterday and his case was set for Tuesday.

On motion of the United States attorney, the case against Hank Brown, charged with setting up a still, was dismissed.

FEDERAL COURT HERE TO END IN TWO WEEKS

That Judge David P. Dyer will clean up the docket here in the course of the next two weeks was the statement made by the court from the bench yesterday. The fact that all business will be disposed of by that time is made possible through the transfer of a number of cases to Prescott.

Judge Dyer has been advised by Judge Sawtelle that he will be free to

go to Prescott the end of March or early in April, owing to the presence in Tucson of Judge Dooling of San Francisco.

Judge Dyer stated that he was not trying to shirk work, but that there had been considerable opposition to trying cases here because of the expense involved in bringing the defendants and witnesses from the north. Where there is any opposition, criminal cases will be tried in Prescott, he said, and unless by agreement of counsel, all civil cases will be passed.



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The Open Shop

How do I stand?

Do I believe in the open shop? I'll say I do—and in more ways than one.

The Labor Question

There's no use for me to touch the labor question, discussing the "pro's" and "con's"—the big idea is that "Simpson's Garage" is an open shop—open from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.—open every day in the year and open for every make of automobile that needs repair.

The Closed Shop

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